



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** August 21, 2023, at about 10:29 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1277874  
**Location:** 3030 North 7<sup>TH</sup> Street  
**Victim:** Harry Nguyenhuy Doan, 25-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Rene Penalozza, 26-year-old, MCSO Booking #G040702

## **Late Night Shooting Leaves One Dead One in Jail**

(August 23, 2023) Phoenix Police have arrested and booked a man for the brutal killing of another man inside of a residence in Central Phoenix just a day ago.

On August 21, 2023, around 10:30 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the apartment complex located at 3030 North 7<sup>TH</sup> Street regarding a missing person. When officers arrived, they made contact with the caller who stated that they had not seen or talked to a friend of theirs that was staying nearby. Officers located the residence where the man was staying and made entry only to find the man, identified as 25-year-old Harry Doan, inside with multiple gunshot wounds. Doan was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. As the investigation proceeded, it was learned that Doan was involved in a relationship with a female who had an ex-boyfriend, identified as 26-year-old Rene Penalozza, who had previously threatened Doan. This avenue of follow up was worked until probable cause was established to arrest Penalozza for the murder of Doan. Penalozza was tracked to the Tucson area where, with the assistance of DPS, his vehicle was stopped, and he was arrested.

Penalozza admitted to the homicide during questioning and was booked on multiple charges to include murder.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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